

**SENATE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION No. _____**

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION memorializing Sergeant Jeannette Winters.

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Whereas, the people of the State of Indiana mourn the loss of twenty-five year old Sergeant Jeannette Winters, the first servicewoman killed in Operation Enduring Freedom and the first to die in a combat zone since 1991; and

Whereas, the people of the State of Indiana wish to join with the family, friends and fellow servicemen and servicewomen of Sergeant Jeannette Winters and extend to her family sincere and heartfelt sympathy in this time of loss; and

Whereas, Sergeant Jeannette Winters, a satellite communications specialist, was radio operator of the C-135 refueling aircraft, which crashed into a mountain in Pakistan; and

Whereas, she entered into the Marines in 1997 and quickly rose through the ranks to become a Sergeant; and

Whereas, Sergeant Jeannette Winters was decorated with the Marine Corps Good Conduct Medal and the Meritorious Unit Commendation; and

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Whereas, she attended Calumet High School in Gary and took part in the high school track team and the school choir; and

Whereas, she was a lifelong humanitarian and loved helping others in time of need; and

Whereas, her father, Matthew Winters, said, "My daughter meant a whole lot to me. She was a very loving person. She was a people person, and I was very proud of her;" and

Whereas, Sergeant Jeannette Winters' passion for helping others was evident in her desire to serve her country; and

Whereas, her uncle, Oscar Winters, said, "she represented Gary at its best," and "to us she's a hero;" and

Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the House of Representatives concurring:

1 SECTION 1. That we express with this Resolution our deep
2 sympathy to Sergeant Jeannette Winters' family at the loss of their
3 loved one and that pride that all Hoosiers have for having had a young
4 woman so brave and proud to protect us in this time of war.

5 SECTION 2. That copies of this Memorial Resolution be presented
6 to her father, Matthew Winters, Sr., and principal John Broome of
7 Calumet High School in Gary.

